

Trade sentiment was mostly steady following the holiday weekend. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies of whole product were in good balance and clearing. Breast items were adequate, leg quarters were fully steady. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun 21, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/		RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
	FAST FOOD				
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	-----	
Total (000)	28,595	20,694	53,856		103,145
Percentage	28%	20 %	52%		100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,215	2.15
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,900	4.75
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,974	13.55
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,506</u>	<u>7.28</u>
		28,595	27.72

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

BROILER EGG SETS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER Slaughter										
Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	%* *
May 03	208,624	99	171,495	99	204,584	97	167,239	97	156,760	102
May 10	205,876	97	170,085	99	206,547	98	169,125	99	155,587	99
May 17	209,019	98	170,022	99	207,539	99	169,325	99	155,533	100
May 24	210,039	99	171,823	100	208,493	98	167,811	99	159,049	102
May 31	209,870	99	169,170	98	206,460	99	168,725	99	141,722	89
Jun 07	211,375	100	171,645	99	205,168	99	166,631	99	155,892	110
Jun 14	208,900	99	173,348	100	210,423	99	170,892	99	158,742	102
Jun 21	206,886	100	172,424	100	209,388	99	171,806	99	159,714	101
Jun 28	203,443	100	172,154	100	208,943	99	170,902	99	165,296	103

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 07/07/03				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58 – 61	59.41	59.17	51.00
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	52 – 55	55.37	55.79	51.13
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	72	69.94	69.54	66.56
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		62.44	62.22	57.29
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 67.00)		64.96	64.58	62.95
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		52.63	51.58	39.62

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	07/03/03	07/03/03	07/07/03
Breast – B/S	164.80	159.60	188.00
Thenderloins	140.53	150.46	195.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	86.48	94.19	100.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.76	23.97	28.50
Wings	70.31	70.88	70.50